Gogie Stewart, Too

Royals Corner Player Market On Mainland

By LARRY ROSE

NEW WESTMINSTER—When the Pacific Coast Soccer League opens April 18 with games at Victoria and Vancouver, it appears as though the seven-time Dominion champion New Westminster Royals will once again hold the cream of the mainland talent.

The cream has been skimmed from the mainland's other four teams (Halecos, Carlings, St. Andrews and Hungaria) and it appears now that manager Cec Goodheart's New Westminster club has bought itself another Canadian title.

As of Friday, Royals had 13 players signed for the coming season and were known to be dickering with several others. One of these is reported to be Nanaimo's Gogie Stewart who toiled for New Westminster during three marches to the Dominion final.

Stewart is reported to have said that if he plays soccer at all this season, it will be on the mainland and with New Westminster, even though Victoria has approached him.

Of the Royals' 13 signed players, three of them are former Haleco stars who are considered to be automatic choices for the annual B.C. all-star eleven.

Approximately a week ago, Royals dropped a real bombshell on other mainland teams when they announced starry centre-forward, Art Hughes, had signed.

It climaxed the league's biggest single player chase to date. Halecos had been attempting to re-sign Hughes and the other teams were bidding for his services too.

Previously, Royals had signed full back Dave Stothard and goalie Ken Pears — the latter a perennial choice as Canada's top netminder and both formerly of Halecos.

Sets Fullback Record

Others who have signed with Royals are: Ron Paton, Harry Price, Bob Lewis, Stu Crossan, Ollie Schultz, Bill Grant (he set a record for goals scored by a fullback in mainland first division winter competition), Alex McKay, Art Bennett, Eddie Bak and Jim Cowie.

Manager Fred Whittaker's Carlings (nee North Shore) are picked by many as the club that will rival New Westminster for the Pacific Coast League title.

Whittaker has signed 14 players, tops for any mainland club. His biggest catches are the McLeod brothers, Normie and Gordie, both who left Halecos to join forces with Whittaker.

Promising youngsters Jim Blundell and Roy Nosella also joined Carlings from Halecos, where both were regarded as two of the league's best propsects.

Also signed is Ernie McLaren, a highly-rated half-back from the powerful Capilanos of the mainland league. Others signed are: Fred Briscoe, goalie; George Bogdanovich, Gordon Ion, Ian Wilson, Jim Wilson, George Young, Frank Noga, Bill Smith and veteran full-back Ben Hackman.

Conceded third place among mainland teams is manager Jock Copland's St. Andrew's eleven. Signed are: Doug Greig, Eddie Morrison, Hugh McLinden, Bill Moffatt, John Halley, Bruce Ashdown, Bob Mills, John Logan, Chum Gilmour, Dave Hutton and George Dunn.

A spectacular drawing card last season, Hungaria has been keeping player news to a minimum and to date only five players are known to have signed.

Les Fabrie, Tom Szabo, Andy Moczo, Mike Kuczi and Bill Neuhaus are the signed agents. All five were standouts last season in Hungaria's surprising first-year showing, particularly Moczo and Szabo.

Rumored to be on the verge of signing are Dave McGruar, Eddie Schmidt and goalie Bill Brinner.

Halecos Question Mark

Question mark of the entire league will be the Haleco entry, completely drained of its many stars by greedy mainland clubs.

Two weeks ago Halecos held an emergency meeting to decide whether or not to withdraw from the league. Club officials voted to remain in the league and left the job of rebuilding the once-powerful club up to manager Jimmy Grey and coach Don Petrie.

Only players known to have signed with Halecos are Terry McKibbon, who also plays inter-city lacrosse and therefore will not be available for all the Haleco games, Griziano Franzon, Terry Oseman and Keith Smith. Neil McEachnie, colorful centre-forward is rumored near signing with Halecos.

Director of the PCSL decided Thursday that either New Westminster or Halecos will open the season at Victoria April 18. The team that does not make the trip will meet Carlings at Callister Park the same day in the Mainland opener. Present at the meeting were: Bill Findler, Jimmy Spencer, Charlie Alock, Charlie Kelly... Hales will have Terry Oseman, promising youngster from North Vancouver Celtics, Mainland first division club, in goal for the April 18 opener. Oseman will attempt to fill the vacancy left by Pears transfer to New Westminster Royals, are still attempting to schedule some of their home games for Queen's Park stadium.

After Soccer's Hat-Trick

Breaking in on the Canadian Scottish goal as goaltender Dave Unwin goes high into the air to block a shot is Gorge Hotel's Cliff Newman. Other Scottish players are Ernie Brown, left, and Ron Jenkins. Newman scored both goals as Gorge entered Province Cup semi-finals by edging Scots on corner kicks after playing to a 2-2 tie.—(Photo by Bill Boucher)

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Gorge Enters Semis On Corner Kicks

Gorge Hotel will meet Vancouver Capilanos at Royal Athletic Park next Saturday in the semi-final round of Province Cup competition.

Gorge won the right to represent Vancouver Island for the second straight year by defeating Canadian Scottish four corner kicks to two in overtime. The two clubs finished regulation time tied 2-2.

After being outplayed and outscored 2-1 in the first half, Gorge scored the lone goal in the second half to tie the game and then continued to dominate play in the scoreless 30-minute overtime session.

Frank Grealy started the Victoria and District Football League champion Scottish off in the right direction after 19 minutes of the first half, driving home his own rebound on a penalty kick.

But before they could gain momentum, Cliff Newman broke in to take a double relay from Ab Travis and Chummy Crabbe and beat Gorge goaltender Archie McMillan with a low drive to the far corner.

Scots went out front again with less than a minute remaining in the first half when Walt Tate scored after goaltender Dave Unwin blocked his first drive but failed to hold the ball.

Newman got his second goal of the game after 24 minutes of the second half, converting a cross from Ab Travis.

Collisions and spills were frequent and good scoring chances few in the overtime period as both teams were the far post.

Travis had the best chance when Bill Ackinclose put him in the clear on the right side but he drove the ball wide of visibly tired.

Two McGavin Cup games are scheduled for today. Kickers meet Esquimalt at Heywood Avenue Park and Tillicums go against Brodies Bakery at Central Park. All proceeds of these games go into the injured players' fund.

LINEUPS:

Gorge Hotel—McMillan; Hope, Bamford, H. Holroyd, Clarke, Blair; Crabbe, I. Holroyd, Newman, Marx, Travis. Spares: Abbott, McCaig, McGee.

Canadian Scottish—Unwin; Jenkins, Brown, Carruthers, Eastlake, Jackson; Tate, Gibb, Grealy, Scobbie, Tyson. Spares: Ackinclose, Moss, Witham.

Gun Club Shoot

Victoria Gun Club will hold its first shoot of the year today. Members and guests are welcome and firing will start at 1 this after noon at the Albert Head grounds.

Brawl in Toronto Will Prove Costly

If President Clarence Campbell meant what he said yesterday, a wild brawl last night at Toronto may turn out to be one of the most expensive fights in National Hockey League history.

Campbell and the NHL board of governors decided Friday that any player leaving his bench to fight would be fined $100. Last night the Leafs beat New York Rangers, 5-0, and before it was over both benches were cleared for one of the wildest battles in the NHL in recent years.

It broke out in the final period, apparently touched off when Lou Fontinato's body-check flattened Larry Regan. Fontinato got a major penalty and there were a few minor scuffles, but things seemed to be under control.

Then Hank Ceisla and Frank Mahovlich rammed into each other, and suddenly it was pure mayhem. Players squared off and Fontinato left the penalty box to take after a heckling fan.

Fontinato was restrained by a policeman and fans. It looked like he was outnumbered, so while the Maple Leaf Gardens band played "The Colonel Bogey March," Rangers' Bill Gadsby and Jim Bartlett charged into the stands to help him.

BENCHES CLEARED

Meanwhile, Toronto defenceman Marc Reaume and Eddie Shack teed off on each other on the ice. Players cleared both benches to join in the fun, and officials fell under a pile of grappling players.. When officials finally got things under control, Reaume skated off the ice with both fists dripping blood.

"Reaume got a minor, a major and a misconduct. Ceisla had a major, Shack a major and misconduct, and Mahovlich a major.

Victory for the Leafs kept alive playoff hopes that are bleak at best. The Leafs still trail the fourth-place Rangers by five points, and each team has only four games remaining. However one is against each other tonight at New York.

Dick Duff and Frank Mahovlich scored two goals each and George Armstrong added the other. Duff's were his 24th and 25th, Mahovlich's his 18th and 19th.

But if the Leafs are in a bad spot, Detroit's position is terrible. The Red Wings were beaten, 4-2, by Boston yesterday as the Bruins moved into a second-place tie with Chicago Black Hawks. Best the Wings could hope for now is a fourth-place tie, if they won their four remaining games while the Rangers went winless and the Leafs won only two.

BUCYK SCORES TWO

Johnny Bucyk's two third-period goals wrapped the game up for the Bruins. Don McKenney, with his 30th of the season, and Doug Mohns got the other Boston goals while Gordie Howe and rookie Stuart McNeill tallied for Detroit.

At Montreal last night, the Canadiens trounced Chicago Black Hawks, 8-4, as Henri Richard scored a hat trick. Big Jean Beliveau scored his 40th and 41st goals of the year and added one assist, but failed to gain ground on teammate Dickie Moore in the league scoring race. Moore held on to his six-point edge with three assists.

Summaries

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	66	38	15	13	245	141	84
Chicago	66	27	26	13	191	196	67
Boston	66	29	28	9	190	202	67
New York	66	25	29	12	186	200	62
Toronto	66	28	32	11	166	188	57
Detroit	66	23	34	8	155	206	54

Yesterday's scores: Chicago 4 at Montreal 8; New York 0 at Toronto 5; Detroit 2 at Boston 4.

Next games, tonight: Montreal at Boston; Toronto at New York.

DETROIT 2, BOSTON 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Mohns (Bucyk, Horvath) :12.
2. Detroit, Howe (Wilson, Pronovost) 19.42.

Penalties: Laforge 2.37, Flaman 7.01, Mohns 12.10.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Detroit, McNeill (Ullman, Marcon) 3.33.
4. Boston, McKenney (Mackell, Armstrong) 13.56.

Penalties: Boivin 9.37, Godfrey 11.34, Kennedy (major) 11.48, Toppazzini (major) 11.48, Leach 16.57, 19.04.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Boston, Bucyk (Horvath, Mohns) 8.42.
6. Boston, Bucyk (Horvath, Stasiuk) 17.34.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Sawchuk	7	8	9—21
Lumley	14	7	9—30

NEW YORK 0, TORONTO 5

FIRST PERIOD

1. Toronto, Armstrong (Regan, Duff) 7.23.
2. Toronto, Mahovlich (Harris, Stewart) 16.23.

Penalties: Colwill 9.43, Pulford 14.06.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Toronto, Duff 2.31.
4. Toronto, Duff (Baun, Regan) 3.17.

Penalties: Brewer 6.10, 18.33, Bathgate (10-minute misconduct) 18.42.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Toronto, Mahovlich (Harris) :54.

Penalties: Brian Cullen 4.25, Fontinato (major) 9.07, Ciesla (major), Shack (major), 10-minute misconduct, Mahovlich (major), Rheaume (minor, major and 10-minute misconduct) 9.13, Olmstead 15.45.

Stops:

Worsley	10	12	10—32
Bower	9	12	10—31

CHICAGO 4, MONTREAL 8

FIRST PERIOD

1. Chicago, Lewicki (Wharram, Pilote) 9.25.
2. Montreal, H. Richard (Moore, Beliveau) 17.30.
3. Montreal, Provost (Goyette, Talbot) 17.48.

Penalties: H. Richard 4.27, Beliveau, Arbour 13.45, Vasko 16.20.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Chicago, Sloan (Pilote) 9.15.
5. Montreal, Johnson (Pronovost, Goyette) 16.48.
6. Montreal, H. Richard (McDonald, Backstrom) 19.15.

Penalties: Beliveau 9.00.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Montreal, Beliveau (Moore) :27.
8. Chicago, Litzenberger (Sloan) 2.14.
9. Montreal, Backstrom (McDonald, Richard) 4.54.
10. Montreal, H. Richard (Marshall, Talbot) 8.28.
11. Montreal, Beliveau (Turner, Moore) 19.38.
12. Chicago, Nesterenko (Hall, Evans) 19.49.

Penalties: Evans, Bonin 6.37, Havey 14.40, Bonin, Nesterenko 19.58.

Stops:

Hall	6	6	15—27
Plante	3	4	12—19

Macs Need One More After Defeating U.S.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—Canada moved within one game of winning the world amateur hockey championship yesterday defeating an outclassed but stubborn American team, 4-1.

Canada's Belleville McFarlands need only a victory today against Czechoslovakia to retain the title won last year by the Whitby Dunlops. The McFarlands defeated the Czechs, 7-2, in the tournament's preliminary round.

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canada	4	0	0	18	2	8
Russia	3	1	0	16	8	6
U.S.	3	2	0	23	15	6
Czech	2	2	0	17	11	4
Sweden	1	3	0	4	17	2
Finland	0	5	0	7	32	0

In yesterday's other action, Russia whipped winless Finland, 6-1, and West Germany won the consolation round championship by defeating Switzerland, 6-0.

Dennis Boucher scored twice for Canada with playing coach Ike Hindebrand and Lou Smrke getting the others.

Bob Turk scored for the United States.

The game was a hard-checking affair and only in the opening minutes of the first period did the Americans match the Canadians. After the Macs got rolling only a strong display by the U.S. defence kept the score respectable.

The International Ice Hockey Federation, reversing an earlier decision, has decided that the world tournament will wind up today. In event of a tie, there will be no play-off.

The team with the best goals-for-and-against average would be declared the champion. The experts, however, don't expect Canada to have any trouble handling the Czechs.

Penticton Retains Juve Puck Crown

Penticton juveniles lost starry centre Larry Lund early in the first period but still had enough scoring punch to defeat Victoria, 3-1, yesterday at Memorial Arena.

The victory, following Penticton's 6-2 victory Friday in the first game of the best-of-three series, gave the Penticton squad its second straight B.C. title.

Lund, who scored five goals for the Okanagan team Friday, was ejected from yesterday's game with a match misconduct after just over five minutes of the first period.

After he and Victoria's John Hansen clashed in a stick-swinging duel and drew major penalties, Lund continued the battle in the penalty box and was banished with a game misconduct by referee John Smith.

Fine goaltending by Ron Griffis, who blocked 53 shots, and relentless checking held the high-scoring Penticton team to one goal a period. But Victoria could manage no more than one goal as the Penticton goaltender, Bill Lougheed, kicked out 30 shots.

Harley Hatfield scored twice for Penticton and Larry Hale added the third goal for the winners. Hale also assisted on both Hatfield's goals.

For Victoria, Toby Wilson scored in the second period.

After Lund was ejected, both clubs paid strict attention to playing by the rules. Penticton took six of the 10 penalties called.

Cadets V-Ball Kings

Royal Roads cadets defeated the Victoria College "A" team yesterday in the final of the first annual inter-school volleyball tournament at Oak Bay High School.

Prize Deer Weighed 180

CHEMAINUS—Roy Hop Wo was presented recently with the Rod and Gun perpetual trophy, and minature, by Rod and Gun President Jack Lock, for his prize weight (180 pounds) deer shot last season.

Ed Pinson and Ted Clayton tied for the "Antler spread" competition both turning in antlers with 14-inch spreads. Owen Cobb won the hidden weight prize 120 pounds, which was just one pound off the hidden weight of 119 pounds.

The prizes were presented at the annual Rod and Gun dinner, at Chemainus.

Gar Taylor On Sidelines

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Only four rinks remained undefeated as the sixth annual curling club bonspiel entered its final rounds Sunday.

Still in both the FVMPA and Checker Board primaries were Dr. G. Creasy of Vancouver, W. Sorteberg and W. Bennett of Cloverdale, R. Vinthers of Vancouver and R. Stone of Chilliwack.

Highlights of Saturday's play was the unexpected elimination of the Gar Taylor rink of Victoria, favored to take the spiel's top honors.

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Pubmen Reach Cage Final Against Kamloops 'B' Club

Half Way House rested comfortably on a 33-point cushion last night as they prepared to meet Vancouver Labatts in the second game of their senior "B" men's B.C. basketball semi-final. As it turned out, they needed it.

The Pubmen had to go all out for a 58-57 win last night to wrap up the total-point series. They travel to Kamloops for the B.C. championship series next weekend.

Johnny Clark, who scored 27 points Friday, was held to 11 last night, when the Pubmen won, 81-48, but Gordy Jones took up the slack with an 18-point performance. Bob Taylor and Gary Singbush were top scorers for Vancouver with 11 points each.

In the preliminary exhibition senior "B" women's game, Victoria B's beat Naval Vets, 28-15.

Vancouver—Singbush 11, Carey 9, Mullins 2, Smith, 4, Langhout 5, Lorens 2, McNicol 6, Taylor 11, Holmes 8. Total—57.

Half Way House—Clark 11, Denison 8, Taylor 6, Bond 6, Jones 18, Patterson 6, Bennett 3. Total—58.

Sailors Walloped, 10-1; Trail Coy Cup Series

POWELL RIVER (CP) — Vancouver Pilseners, paced by George Mayervich with three goals, bowled over Victoria Navy, 10-1, here Saturday night to take a 2-1 lead in the Coy Cup best-of-five, semi-final series.

Next game will be played in Chilliwack Monday night.

Joe Wowk and Pete Eades added two goals each, while singles went to Norm Usselman, Nick Yanchuk and John Halley.

The only Victoria goal was scored by Joe Tanner when Pilseners were two men short in the second period.

Al Weisner stopped 27 shots for the Pilseners while Jim Rutherford and Pat Cain shared the spot for Victoria to handle 36 shots.

Vancouver was assessed 10 minor penalties and one major, while Victoria had nine penalties, including two majors.

A crowd of 1,800 watched the game.

Larry Cardinal Top Boxer

CHEMAINUS (Special) — Larry Cardinal of PPCLI, one of several Victoria boxers to win division championships in the Vancouver Island Golden Gloves tournament, was awarded the Golden Boy Trophy last night.

Cardinal knocked out Mickey Maguire, also of Victoria, in one of the best bouts in the tournament.

Victoria's Ernie Falconer also turned in an impressive performance scoring two first-round knockouts. Neither Jim Lister of Chemainus nor Johnny Orr of Ladysmith lasted longer than 25 seconds with Falconer.

Results of other bouts:

Bill Lipsey, Sidney, decisioned Ralph Thompson, Victoria.

Skip Williams, Chemainus, decisioned Len Diggs, Victoria.

Louie Schoulson, Ladysmith, decisioned George Devlin, Victoria.

Doug Greenough won by default.

Ted Ackerman, Salt Spring Island, decisioned George Henry, Victoria.

Wayne Orrick, Victoria, won by default.

Bruce Bailey, Chemainus, decisioned Tom Black, Victoria.

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